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## THE LARGE WHITE BUSINESS FIRMS HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE RISING SON.

This paper has at last succeeded in gaining the confidence of the large white business firms in regard to our advertisements as trade promoters.

We have striven for a number of years to convince the various large firms that their money in our paper was well spent. Behind this paper are a set of energetic young men that are endeavoring to build up a great business in order to more thoroughly reach the Negroes. Among the 50,000 Negroes to whom we are catering there are many who do a great deal of buying. We are striving to build up our race on a more economical basis.

We are trying to educate them where to buy their goods. To go where they are given the best consideration. For this reason we have made a canvass for ads among the white business firms believing sincerely that the large firms wanted

the patronage of the Negroes who spend their money. The white firms have acted in sympathy with our efforts. Each day we find new supporters to our paper in the matter of ads and assistance. In a few months this paper will receive its proper recognition from every large firm. Our policy has been to give every one a square deal. Ten years of hard labor proves conclusively that we are honestly striving for what is due us. We feel that every one who has dealt with us has been generally satisfied. Let the good work go on. Each day let us grow stronger. Let us have a centralized object and let us move towards it with more firmness. Our Motto has been Live and let Live. We are living and dealing. Permanent confidence is our Goal. Towards this Goal we are pursuing our course may the path be lighted by sunshine.

### THE FINDING OF POLICE.

Commissioner F. F. Rozzelle in Regard to the Negro Policemen.

A reporter of the Rising Son in a recent interview of Frank Rozzelle Police Commissioner learned that the investigation of the Police Department would in no wise affect the colored Patrolmen. Mr. Rozzelle authorized the following statement:

I find in my recent research that the city has a well disciplined set of Negro Officers. I say that they are generally efficient and a good set of Policemen; Polite and well behaved. I do not think the investigation will affect them.

F. F. ROZZELLE,  
Police Commissioner.

### SEA SHELL FOR POSTAGE.

Everyone Admires Sea Shells, And Since My Article in Last Week's Rising Son

I have decided to give you a few small shells as everyone does not feel like sending 60 cents for them, even if they get a large box of them for that amount. Yet it pays for there are so many nice kinds to use in a cemetery. To decorate the graves of our loved ones, but what I am going to say now is, I will send a pretty Boat shell, Monty Canary shell, pretty striped Crown shell and three or four other shells also small teeth of a Florida Alligator all these I will mail anyone free who sends a 2 cent stamp for postage anyone is welcome to send, only remember and give a plainly written address, if anyone wants a nice sea shell drilled and fastened with gold links for watch chain charm I will mail one with the shells for two extra stamps, 4c, or if ask for separate from shells its 5c postage and all, this is actual cost for gold wire etc., and am not anxious at all to dispose of them this way, but if it will help out or oblige some one, its all right to me.

MRS. F. A. WARNER,  
Latonia, Ky.

The Afro American Employment agency has added a new office to help meet the great demands of their increasing business. The main office to be at S. E. Cor. 18 and Paseo, and the branch office No. 1, at 1905 McGee St.

Many Kansas City people will be more than pleased to know Leana Osborne, once a Lincoln High School pupil and a graduate from Oberlin College has married well in Los Angeles, California.

### LAWRENCE, KANSAS, NEWS.

Col. G. T. Wasson and wife of Kansas City, Kans., attended the Oread Club party last Friday night.

Miss Hughes of St. Joseph, Mo., was in town last week visiting the Misses Carters of 1326 Rhode Island. And also attended the Oread Club party.

Miss Grace Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., was here last week and attended Oread Club party.

Miss Ethel Johns, and Miss Todd of Topeka, came down to the Oread Club party.

W. Dawson Manager of Son, was here last week and spent a pleasant time visiting friends and acquaintance. He was the guest of his old friend and class-mate of '04, Mr. Woodie Jacobs 832 Indiana, St. Mr. Dawson attended Oread Club party accompanied by Miss Ora Carter of this city.

Miss Virginia St. Clair a popular young lady of Atchison, Kans., was the guest last week of the Misses Carters 1326 Rhodes Island. She attended the Oread Club party accompanied by Mr. Wm. Ellett.

Lawyers C. H. Calloway and W. C. Hueston of Kansas City, Mo., visited Lawrence last week, and attended the Oread Club party.

Mrs. Green and also Messrs. Tom McCampbell, William Lewis, W. Huston and Lee Mason, Misses E. Hubbell, Grace Thomas and E. Over, were down from Kansas City to attend the Oread Club party.

Mrs. Buckner and daughter of Topeka spent a short time in town last week and also attended the Oread Club party.

Miss Hazel Washington and mother of Topeka spent a delightful time here, and attended Oread Club party accompanied by Mr. Woodie Jacobs.

The King Hotel served in up-to-date styles for the Oread Club Banquet last Friday evening, May 10, 1907.

There will be a meeting of the Lincoln High School Alumni Assn., Friday, May 31, 1907 in the auditorium of the Lincoln School Cor. 19th St. and Tracy Ave., 8 o'clock sharp.

MR. LOVE, PRES.  
MISS FRANKIE KENNEDY, Secy.

### THE COLORED STUDENTS OF

The University of Kansas Gave Their Annual Party Last Friday Evening May 10th, 1907.

The Oread Club a new organization of the young men students gave one of the grandest affairs ever given in Lawrence, Kans., at the Everett Hall, and Banquet at the King Hotel. About 150 persons attended the party and a large number of the invited guests were unable to be present on account of illness, etc. Those in attendance represented in a high degree of the professional and business people of Missouri and the Grand Old Sunflower state.

The ladies costumes consisted of fine silk dresses in the different colors, and the young men were in complete full dress. Diamonds, fine jewelry and other expensive stones were in abundance. The dining room at King Hotel was beautifully decorated with the appropriate colors.

Immediately after the Banquet adjourned the guest was escorted by the club to Everett Hall, there a large orchestra rendered an excellent program of 22 select pieces. Before and after adjournment several carriages escorted many people to their stopping places.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ENTERTAINMENT.

Emornel Commander, No. 25, K. T., will give a grand entertainment Tuesday evening, May 28th at Vineyard Hall 9th and McGee Sts. all are invited. Emornel's drill team will give an exhibition drill which will last 15 minutes.

The grand march will begin promptly at 9:30 led by Emornel Commandery, No. 25. Fair West Commandery, No. 3 of K. C., Mo., and Royal Path Commandery, No. 2 of Kansas City, Kans., will also be present. Good music will be furnished. Admission 25 cents.

### WEAVER AND RIVERS.

Here are two splendid young men who are giving to this community something of a very tangible nature. Their work is a great benefit to the Negro. Rugged Honesty, Thrift and Industry: These are the things that count. Let the people see to it that their efforts are crowned with success. They have been before the public for a long time. They are doing the business and are deserving of the support of all the Negroes in their efforts at bettering the race conditions.

Mrs. Dilecia Taylor of Higginsville, Mo., Miss Hattie Holbert of Sedalia, Mo., have been visiting their sister-in-law Mrs. I. D. Taylor and Mr. Joseph Taylor of 1808 Locust for the past week they also spent some time visiting other dear old friends. Prof. and Mrs. Shelton French of Western university, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, Miss Anna Cole, Mrs. Dorsey Green.

We wish that our Kansas City, Kansas subscribers would be more prompt in paying their subscription. Our collectors have had a very hard time in making his regular rounds. Send your subscription to the office. We have a sum of over \$200 at present due this office. Don't let our collector call again. Come promptly or send it to our office 914 E. 12th St.

The Budding Genius Club entertained in the dining room of Hotel Compton last Thursday night. The club has also planned an outing for week after next to be held at Mrs. H. Taylor one of the pioneer families of Kansas City, Kans. The Club showed its hospitality to the Y. M. C. A. in their struggle to raise money to build they gave \$5.00 in the Rally.

Mrs. M. J. James, the book-keeper for the Rising Son has been ill a day or so this week, suffering from tooth ache.

### W. DAWSON, MANAGER OF SON.

spent a short visit in Lawrence, Kansas, Friday, May 10th and 11th. He was very cordially received by the good people of Lawrence, because he has some dear old friends there.

One of the features of his trip was to attend the swell affair given by the Oread Club, at King Hotel and Everett Hall. He was accompanied by Miss Ora Carter a popular young lady of Lawrence. He made many friends to the Son, and his trip was a delightful and successful one for business and pleasure.

### A STATEMENT FROM DR. THEO. SMITH.

A few weeks ago the public was informed that I would close out my business and leave Kansas City for Boston. It was my intention to do so but since then I have decided to remain here among my many friends and acquaintances my stay of five years here in Kansas City has been pleasant and successful I have nothing but praise for the good people of Kansas City, they are clannish and hospitable. My success is an evidence of their appreciation for the black man in business I am doing more business at present than I have since I have been in Kansas City I have renovated my three stores, increased my seating capacity and still I am in need of space. This goes to show that the statement which came out in the Star three years ago saying the Negro would not patronize one another was absolutely false.

### WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS.

For the Present Graduating Class Coming From Lincoln High School?

The most important question is how many of the present graduating class will find positions when they finish their high course? How are we to solve the Race Problem if the younger generation of Negroes don't have a permanent foundation from which to build solidarity? Of the twenty or more scholars we could safely say not four will receive positions in this city as school teachers. Of the two or more vacancies that will occur in the public schools at the end of the fiscal year they will be filled by outside teachers, and not one will be given to a home girl.

The red tape proposition is that you will have to pass the examination, if you don't you can receive an appointment. The examination proposition is only a form of red tape to exclude home talent. Why do we say this? Well for this reason when imported teachers come to our city they take the examination, fail and then receive an appointment and are given six months and sometimes a year in which to pass special studies. Why is this? Because there is an undercurrent at work bringing it about. We know the various things resorted to in order to rob them of their rights as home girls and boys. We wish some day to see this weak system adjusted. The time to begin is at the present. A Home Teacher and a subscriber to the Paper.

### HOME TEACHER COUNTY MARSHAL HESLIP HAS PROVEN TRUE TO HIS WORD.

Yet the Negroes rejoice, and render praise unto Al. Heslip for his manly stand for Negro appoints. In his selection of R. W. Alexander a Negro for Deputy Marshal he has fulfilled his agreement. May his term in office be long and continuous. May the Negroes rally at his call for he has proved that an office holder can be a man of his word. He has endeared himself into the heart of 5,500 Negro voters who will push him for anything he desires. May fortune always attend his every effort.

### MISSOURI'S PRODUCT.

Prof. J. T. Fox of this City Who Has Made a Splendid Record.

The subject of this sketch is a young man who is well known in this community by a great number of citizens, including some of the most influential people of the city. Mr. Fox has acted in such a manner as to draw all classes to his support. Because of his gentle manners and go-ahead ability. Prof. Fox was born in Hannibal, Mo., and graduated from Douglas High School with class honors. Immediately afterwards teaching in his home town.

Not satisfied with this, his mind had a craving to secure better qualifications as a teacher. It was then that he earned his first year's tuition at Howard University. After becoming acquainted there, making friends as he always does wherever he goes he worked himself to graduation. After leaving Howard he became engaged in his favorite calling the noble occupation of school teaching. For three years Mr. Fox was connected with the public school of Washington, D. C. On leaving there he accepted the principalship of the high school in Metropolis, Ill. He also served as Prof. of Mathematics of the Conroe Parker Industrial School at Conroe, Texas.

Prof. Fox holds first grade certificates in the state of Illinois, Arkansas and Texas with an average of 95 per cent.

Prof. Fox after coming to his native state where he has had a long desire to locate and finding all the schools where he would be best fitted occupied; following out his restless energy he took up the hotel business at the Coates House where he is working until the regular time for teachers appointments.

The Son feels that any school would be honored with a teacher of Prof. Fox's calibre, because of the past record he has made in the professional field.

Mr. Fox has received the technical as well as the practical side of a college education. Taking such studies as Philosophy and Pedagogy in his special post-graduating course leading to the degree of Ph. B. Missouri feels proud of the record, he has made and the people welcome him back to his native state, where he should eventually secure the honorable position as a teacher of the schools.

### WHY YOU SHOULD BUY BLACK DIAMOND DEVELOPMENT CO.'S STOCK.

It is a Corporation. It is not a Scheme. It is a Business Enterprise. Every Share is FULLY PAID. There is no Personal Liability. All Shares participate alike. There is no Preferred Stock. It has 7 Gas Wells. Two more being drilled. The Wells produce 15,000,000 cubic feet of Gas per day. It Success is Made. It has contracted for the sale of all its Gas. It has contracted for 23 more Wells. It now owns 620 Acres of Gas Leases. The Pipe Line will be finished April 20th. Kansas City will soon be burning BLACK DIAMOND Gas. Dividends will be paid on \$1.00 (PAR) for every share you own not less than 6 per cent. There were 10 stockholders Oct. 24, 1905. There are over 500 now. There are but a few Shares for sale. There will never be another Share for sale by the Company. Conclusion: Buy Now or Never. Stock 50 cents per Share.

BLACK DIAMOND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. Write Dr. A. W. Williams, 2840 State St., Chicago.

Let the Rising Son Pub. Co., do your printing. We print all kinds of calling cards, invitations, wedding announcements or any kind of job printing. Call 780 Main or Grand. Office 914 E. 12th St.

ALBIN'S DRUG STORE. NEW LOCATION. S. W. CORNER 18TH AND WOODLAND. OLD FRIENDS INVITED.

### The New Arlington Theatre

Eighteenth and Harrison Streets, Kansas City, Mo., the only Colored Vaudeville House in the City.

PRESENTS NEW BILL EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE COMING BILL NEXT FRIDAY.

### NEGRO INVENTION.

A pocket folder Negro Guide. All the colored people of Kansas City are requested to list their names in the new Negro Directory which is being published by Stodder and Duncan, the advertising specialists. This directory is of such a nature as to be a great benefit to the Negro from a standpoint of business necessity in case of accounts or general information.

Cape Girardeau Special, Telegraphic News:

Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd is doing a great work for the Pythian cause in the Southeast part of the state. Mr. Lloyd will be in the city about June 1. Kansas City always welcomes a visit from our Grand Chancellor.

### A CANVASS FOR 15,000 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE RISING SON.

This paper is about to make a canvass for 15,000 subscribers. These things must be borne in mind. That we must keep every subscriber that we have, and every day redouble our efforts for more patrons. Again every Preacher and School Teacher in this city should assist us. Every subscriber should market his personal business to see that every one of their friends take the paper. Every business Negro should have it on sale at his place of business. Every Negro should contribute their share toward the support of the paper. All the young men on the staff should be encouraged. Every Negro citizen should have a word of praise for this paper and should on all occasions praise its publication.

McCampbell and Houston are having their store remodeled. Electric lights and fans and a new model dispensing counter have been installed. They will be in line again with all the old favorites and also the latest in cold drinks.

Why not let the "Son" Rise in your home to brighten the household. We are getting the news. We want you to make it your paper. As it is an educational Journal for Negroes.

Mr. A. C. Stodder is very successful in having secured Mr. Wm. Duncan of Chicago who is an advertising specialist. Any one desiring anything in his line please call at residence 1963 Vine. Bell Phone 4238 East.

The Kansas City Colored Athletic Club will give a grand boxing match at Vineyard Hall, 8th and McGee St. There will be prizes awarded to the winners. The clever boxers will meet each other in the ring for six rounds. Refreshments, good music and dancing.

This Paper shall endeavor to have a number of Special Editions concerning various departments of Negro Business and Professional lines.

Miss Hester Nicholas who has been visiting her mother in Oskaloosa, Kans., returned to her many friends in the city going there for a quiet rest and she was greatly benefited.

Mr. W. M. Williams who is now manager of the Broadway Cleaners and Dryers invites his friends and patrons.

Miss Booz was specially entertained by several railroad porters of Chicago, Wm. McGee, E. Gaffney, Henry Baldwin and C. C. Craney they are stopping at Hotel Compton.